

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PRELIMINARY COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2007, and further to the Amendment filed in the the above-captioned application on July 24, 2007, taking into consideration the Advisory Action, please consider the following remarks.